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Two weeks ended April 25. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: April 15 the British steamship *Malinhead*, in water ballast, for some southern port via West Indies for disinfection, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; April 17 the Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, in coffee cargo, for New York, and with general cargo for Brazilian ports en route, with 43 cabin and 42 steerage passengers for New York and north Brazilian ports, and with a new crew taken on here, all of whom were vaccinated or revaccinated; April 20 the British steamship *Italian Prince*, for New York, in coffee cargo, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the period under report.

Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.—Week ended April 18. Total deaths, 257. Smallpox caused 5 deaths, with 12 new reported cases, of which number 4 were reported from the suburban zone. There was 1 new case of plague reported with no deaths; no cases of yellow fever and no deaths occurred in the city. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião, 32 cases of smallpox under treatment, and 3 cases of plague under observation.

Week ended April 25. Total deaths, 255. One case of yellow fever was reported during the week, with no deaths. This is the first case occurring here for the past year. Smallpox caused 8 deaths with 10 new reported cases, of which number 1 was in the suburbs of the city. No cases nor deaths due to plague were reported. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 24 cases of smallpox, and 2 cases of plague under treatment.

Smallpox epidemic in Santiago, Chile.—Press despatches of April 27, from Santiago, Chile, state that smallpox is present in the suburbs of the city to an alarming extent and is of a most virulent character.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Leprosy, plague, and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, April 12:

Week ended April 10. No bills of health issued. Quarantinable diseases present in the port of Amoy: Leprosy, plague, and smallpox.

During the past week 2 deaths from smallpox occurred in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.^a

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended April 17. Estimated population, 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

^a Received out of date.